

## **Computer and Information Literacy (CIL) (0-3 credits)**

No specific course is required, but students must pass competency exams in computer and information literacy. Communications Literacy, Quantitative Literacy, and Breadth courses associated with University Studies are intended to further develop these skills.

The Computer and Information Literacy exam has six parts:

1. Information Law and Ethics
2. Information Resources
3. Document Processing
4. Operating Systems
5. Spreadsheets
6. Electronic Presentations

Students must score 70% or higher on each exam to pass. A student has met the requirement only after he or she has passed all six examinations. There is no college credit associated with this requirement. While some college credit classes teach the required skills for the CIL exams, simply passing the class does not meet the requirement. Only by passing all of the six CIL tests is the CIL requirement met. **It is *strongly suggested* that students complete the CIL requirement during their freshman year.**

There is a \$30 fee associated with this exam. Once the fee is paid, there is no limit to the number of times a student can take each test. Once a test is passed, a student may not retake that test. After all tests are passed and the fee is paid, the CIL requirement will be posted to the student's transcript.

To learn more about the CIL requirement, visit the following website:  
<http://cil.usu.edu/>